IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In re Patent Application of Atty Dkt. 4398-21 C# M# CALLUAUD et al. C/A.U. 3743 Serial No. 09/466,971 Examiner: Aaron Lewis Date: June 20, 2005 December 20, 1999 Filed: SUBSTANCE DELIVERY APPA Title: Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon. □ Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached. Fees are attached as calculated below: Total effective claims after amendment 76 minus highest number (at least 20) =x \$50.00 \$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$ previously paid for 76 minus highest number Independent claims after amendment 0 x \$200.00 \$0.00 (1201)/\$0.00 (2201) \$ previously paid for 4 (at least 3) =If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add \$360.00 (1051)/\$180.00 (2051) \$ Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this One Month Extension \$120.00 (1251)/\$60.00 (2251) paper and attachment(s) Two Month Extensions \$450.00 (1252)/\$225.00 (2252) Three Month Extensions \$1020.00 (1253/\$510.00 (2253) Four Month Extensions \$1590.00 (1254/\$795.00 (2254) \$ \$130.00 (1814)/\$65.00 (2814) 130.00 Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add ☐ Statement filed herewith Applicant claims "small entity" status. Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee \$180.00 (1806) \$ \$40.00 (8021) Assignment Recording Fee \$ Other: **TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED \$** 130.00 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this

firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to the Office Action dated April 6, 2005, reconsideration in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-5, 7-31 and 33-78 were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1-23 of U.S. Patent No. 6,029,660. Although Applicants traverse this rejection, submitted herewith is a duly executed Terminal Disclaimer to obviate the rejection. The filing of a Terminal Disclaimer is not an admission as to the propriety of the rejection. See MPEP 804.02.

In view of the filing of the Terminal Disclaimer, Applicants respectfully submit that all of the claims are patentable and that the entire application is in condition for allowance.

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Should Examiner Lewis believe that anything further is desirable to place the application in better condition for allowance, he is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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